MONDAY EVENING. DEC. 17, 1894.

REV. Dr. Parkhurst having explored the slums of New York and published a realistic discription of them, some body is now doing the same in respect of those in Philadelphia. Probably the example will be followed in other cities. But there is nothing new that hasn't been old. Such explorations have been made from the time slums commenced, and that was soon after the leginning of the world, and all with the same result-no good. Wealth attracts poverty, and both are conducive to vice, and what has been "discovered" in the "Tenderloin" of New York was old in Thebes, Memphis, Babylon and Ninevah, and is familiar to the young men of all the cities of this country. These spurts of moral busybodies give those who trict judge for the eastern and middle make them some temporary notoriety. make them some temporary notoriety, but do those in whose interest they are professed to be made no good, and naturally tend to disseminate and ircrease the referred to evil.

In A recent speech in the U.S. House of Representatives Mr., Clark, of Missouri, said "so far as the people of the District of Columbia were concerned, Mr. Cleveland could declare himself exclusively of white men and negroes. czar, king or emperor with perfect impunity, and assume the powers thereof, provided he would raise their wages." Judging from what they say and do, the people of all the rest of the country have become so disgusted with their present government that many, if not the majority of them, have lost all love and respect for it, and, knowing love and respect for it, and, knowing that none other could be worse, would willingly agree to a change if assured of any resultant profit to themselves. Some of the ancient republics lived longer than that of this country, but every man in them did not have the right

LATE intelligence from Hawaii is to the effect that the people of that country are preparing to make an effort to sulted with their constituents, and after regain possession of the government regain possession of the government thereof, and expel the American filibusters who, by the active assistance of that these objections will prevail, and ex President Harrison, seized, and by the expectation at the present time is the acquiescence of President Cleveland, continue to hold it. What they may or may not do is no rency committee, to day gives the fol-concern of this government, and the lowing as the status of the bill: "Torecent experience of its interference with the allairs of other countries will, it is hoped by those really interested in its welfare, be sufficient to deter it on the action of the committee on rules. from practicing any more jingoism.

As the democrats have experienced A. Simmons was resumed in the Criminal Court here to-day. Kate Sutton, testified to her and State as in national politics, hasn't daughter's age being sixteen on the lection and distribution of "protection" the independents, mugwumps and antisnappers that a return to submission to
old King Caucus would be at least conold King Caucus would be at least conon November 29th, 1878, bringing girl's
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Mr. Burns, the English labor leader, in bidding good bye to the federation of labor at Denver last week, advised ing the Metropolitan street railway to cross Rock creek on the bridge used by the members of that order to select for their leaders and delegates only such men as are actually engaged in their that its financial condition is excellent with the Banca Romana disclosures trades. This was the best possible advice he could have given them. Actual workingmen, when intelligent, usually make good leaders. But when labor organizations choose for their chiefs idle spouters, who work with their tongues instead of with their hands, as they almost invariably do, their fate is sealed.

THE POSTMASTER at Baltimore was appointed at the request of the mugwumps and independents of that city. But now that he has attempted to appoint some friends in in whom he has confidence to positions under him, those who urged his appointment are denouncing him right and left for endeavoring to beat the civil service

EVERY WISE man and woman who may go shopping this week will do well to consult the advertising columns of the GAZETTE beforehand. By so doing they will save both time and money.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.

When the Carlisle currency reform bill reaches the Senate (if it ever does do so) it is reported that it will probably be antagonized by a proposition that the government issue all the paper that the government issue all the paper money necessary for the people; the retirement of all the paper money of all kinds now issued by the government and the substitution therefor of a single paper issue to be denominated United States notes; no note of this character below the denomination of \$5 to be issued; the retirement of all national bank note circulation; the national bank to be continued with this recess until Mondey, January 7th, 1835. exception as at present; and under, as at present, government control and supervision, and the free coinage of gold meeting at Denver to-day, John Mcand silver alike at the mints of the Bride was elected president over Wm. Chairman Wise, of the House com- as the place for headquarters,

merce committee, agrees with Mr. Bartlett, chairman of the sub committee that has the bill for a memorial bridge across the Potomac at Arling-ton in charge, that no matter how favorable his committee may report upon that bill, Chairman Sayers, of the appropriations committee, with never allow it to become effective.

While the Senate was engaged to-day with the reception of bills for the im-provement of the financial condition of the country, and for other things of the most important national character, Mr. Harris introduced one for pure milk for the babies of Washington. yet Washington has a board of high salaried commissioners.

Among the daily attendants at the Capitol now is Captain Brown, who was General Coxey's chief of staff during his raid on the grass in the Capitol grounds last summer, and who was so unceremoniously hustled off those divisions in the various government degrounds by the police. He is not so partments under civil service laws. much of a cowboy now as he was then, in his apparel.

The gold engagements at New York to-day for export to-morrow reduce the Treasury gold reserve to \$94,428,

The House district committee has ap pointed a sub-committee to consider a bill for another gas company here, whose managers offer to supply consumers with gas at sixty cents a thou-

Major Daniel has returned from his trip to Richmond, where he delivered his oration upon General Early, and was in his seat in the Senate to-day. The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Chas.

D. Clark, of Tenn., United States dis-Key, retired. Humphrey B. Hamilton, of New Mexico, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico. Thomas O'Hara, of Michigan consul at San Juan Del Norte, Nic Thomas O'Hara, of Michigan

aragua Secretary Lamont has discharged some more Indians from the cavalry arm of the service. It is expected that soon after the first of the year the United States army will be composed

mitte which framed the bill, said at

toon to-day, that there ought to be three days debate after the holiday

recess before the House votes on the

bill and the various amendments which

will be submitted. He explained-and

many republicans entertained the same

intelligently upon the measure after the members had gone home and con-

every body has had an opportunity fully

that a vote will be postponed until the

first week in January. Mr. Cox, a member of the house banking and cur-

be called and debate will proceed there-

That committee has not reported a rule

as yet."
The case of the United States vs. H.

the Washington and Georgetown line will not pass Congress, and that the

one week, and assigning its straitened

condition, the next one, as the reason

for reducing the wages of its employees.

has by no means improved its prospect.

The U.S. Supreme Court to-day affirmed the judgment of the Supreme

Court of the District of Columbia in the case of the United States vs. the exe-

cutors of W. B. Moses. Moses was one

of the sureties on the bond of Howgate,

ministrators and in favor of the gov-

ernment for \$13,000, the amount of the

found when the suit was brought, and

amounted in value to only \$3,867, those

for last October amounted to \$195,567.

Lamb of Norfolk was here last week in

recess until Monday, January 7th, 1835.

At the American Federation of Labor

Gompers. Indianapolis was selected

-that the House could act more

Col. Ingersoll made another attack on the Bible in Washington last night. ary line between Mecklenburg county It was the same tirade he delivered in in this State and Granville, Warren There was strong opposition in the House this morning against any attempt to force a yote on the new banking bill, which was reported this morning, be-fore the holiday recess. Messrs. Walk-New York two or three Sundays ago. A large audience filled the National Theatre to listen to the agnostic, and er, of Massechusetts, and Johnson, of Indiana, who have written the minorihis satires on scripture were much applauded. Some of the Colonel's inty report against the measure, will veighing against holy writ were decidedly blasphemous while others were designed to promote merriment. rules definitely reports. One of the most prominent members of the com-

Samuel C. Seely, the bank bookkeeper locked up at the Ludlow street jail in New York, charged with stealing \$354,000, saw his wife yesterday for the first time since he abandoned his home on November 16th and iled to Chicago. His wife has been very ill since his flight. Their meeting was very pathetic. The evening was well advanced before Mrs. Seely went away Another sad scene was enacted at their parting. The two clung to each other for a long time without saying a word.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

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malaus are resolved that Chiapas be-

It is expected that in the near future

an order will be made placing chiefs of

Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt

says that the commission has so recom

Mrs. Belle Parker, who died at Dan-

ville, Ills., from heart disease Saturday

In a recent fight between the Armen

warriors and the latter over five hun-dred, but the Armenians were forced to

succumb when the Turkish reinforce-

ments arrived. The Armenian prison-

A dispatch from London says that a

conference between Lord Rosebery

and the other members of the British

government has been held at Althorp,

Lord Spencer's country seat, as to the

advisability of an immediate dissolu-

up" yesterday evening by two unknown

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mended.

a tragedy was enacted in the private office of the Citizens' State Bank. John people. Huntington, assistant bookkeeper and collection clerk, shot C. A. Cromwell. of Minneapolis, and M. F. Hayden, of Chicago, representative of the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, and then emptied his revolver into his own breast inflicting a wound from which be died two hours later. Crommorrow morning the currency bill will well and Hayden were cross-examining in the course of an inquiry about a missing check for \$500.

> New York, who was arrested for brib- may be brought up and settled. era and perjury, made a full confession on Saturday evening to Assistant District Attorney Lindsay, in which he

in this country, and repudiation of caucus action by certain members of a party at one election, is bound to be reciprocated in kind by others at a subsequent one.

It is said to-day that the bill allow-the first the result of the publication of the documents relating to the documents relating to the documents relating to the documents. the documents relating to the Banca Romana scandal. These documents are mainly those which were seized by the police when the government decidand the rambling accusations against notable persons made by Signor Ten-lango, formerly director of the Banca Romans, when he was thrown into prison. Premier Crispi has declared that the papers were a mass of lies and blunders. Signor Crispi's coup has caused the most intense excitement throughout the country. Sensational rumors of all kinds are affoat.

the defaulting signal service dis-bursing officer, and the district court gave judgment against his ad-TORTURED BY TURKS .- A letter bond. Moses' co-surety could not be villages, where the outrages were perpetrated, fought against the Kurds. his estate had to bear the whole burden. The Armenians lost only twelve warriors while the Kurds lost 569. When the regular troops under Zekki Pasha appeared the Armenians were compelled People here to-day from Richmond say that some of the most prominent men of their city were at the railroad depot there last night to cheer Mr. Cleveland as he passed through, and treachery in offering peace, sixty young that many of them rushed forward to shake his hand. They also say that duck shooting is not considered good for rheumatism in their section of the country. Ex-Congressman Libby of the Norfolk district, was among the visitors at the Capitol to-day. He takes a very cheerful view of the prospects of Newport's. News and all the adjacent country. He says that while the exports from Newport's News for October 1893

amounted in value to only \$3.867, those broiled and eaten by the savage Turks while he was still alive.

THE VIRGINIA CONTESTS .- Mr. Edgar Alor last October amounted to \$195,567. It is understood that when Colonel Hon Thomrs E. Borland, the defeated republican candidate for Congress in the Second Lamb of Norfolk was here last week in the interest of Mr. Borland, the defeated republican candidate for Congress, he had talks with Mr. Reed, who will be Speaker of the next House, and Mr. Babcock, chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee, but what hope they held out to him, if any has not yet transpired.

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It seems now to be pretty well settled that
It seems now to be pretty well settled that
there will be five contests from Virginia—the
Second, Fourth, Fifth Sixth and Tenth districts. Notices have been serged in some of
these, including the Fourth and Fifth. It ig
said that Colonel James D. Brady will look
after the management of Mr. Yost's contest
against Tucker. The time in which notices
can be served expires the 26th.—Richmond
Dispatch,

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Benj. R. Pace, a prominent citizen of Charlottesville, died on Saturday. Robert Louis Stevenson, the wellknown novelist, died recently of apo-plexy in Samoa, aged forty-three years. Eugene McIvor, of Lynchburg, was It is now stated that Mr. Harrison accidentally killed while hunting in will not again be a candidate for the Amherst county on Saturday.

Presidency unless great pressure is It is probable the federal imcome law will materially assist in the execution All the prisoners escaped from the jail of Halifax county on Saturday, including Boswell Easley, who was to have been hung on the 23d of January traveling thr of a similar law upon the statute books Rev. A. P. Saunders, who has been

traveling through the South in the interest of the Collegiate Institute, has A prominent Guatemalan official says returned to Fredericksburg. Mr. Howard Marshall died at his mala and Mexico may be delayed for a

"Office Hall," in King George home, year, it is sure to come. The Guate- county, last Sunday week, after a lingering illness of many months.

Gardner Piper, charged with stealing a horse from Thomas Ott, of Virginia, was committed to jail at Frederick, Md., Saturday, to await the action of the Virginia authorities.

The Episcopalians have recently added needed repairs to their St. John's Church, at King George Courthouse. The interior of this sacred edifice has also been greatly improved lately by a new coat of paint.

morning, was six feet in height and weighed 455 pounds. The casket was The Governor has appointed Dr. J. Hall Moore, of Richmond, and Dr. D. the largest ever made in Danville and was three feet six inches wide, two feet N. Rust, of this city, members of the State board of dental examiners for terms of three years. Dr. Moore suc-ceeds himself, while Dr. Rust is the ians and the Kurds, the former lost ten successor of Dr. Gingrich. On the 30th of this month the 80th an-

niversary of Monumental church in Richmond will be celebrated. Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge will preach the sermon. This is quite a compliment to Dr. Hoge to be asked to speak in an Epis : pal Church on such an oecasior, TheCircuit Court of Lynchburg, Judge Horsley presiding, adjourned Saturday after entering an order for a special term for to-day, to hear the suit of the Mrs. Mamie Wainright, wife of the station master at Mt. Wilson, on the Western Maryland Railroad, was "held Fidelity Trust and Safe Deposit Company vs. the Virginia Nail and Iron

and Iron Works. Judge Keith will preside. Governor O'Ferrall has appointed S. masked men, and at the point of a pistol P. Read and James W. Hedrick as a act with a similar commission from North Carolina in defining the bound-

> and Vance counties in North Carolina. Sam Moore, colored, who was last spring tried, convicted and sentenced in the King George County Court to eighteen years in penitentiary for assaulting, beating, and robbing Mr. Oscar Johnson, was granted a new trial, was last week, in the Circuit Court of that county and sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the penitentiary.
> This case has been one of enormous cost to the Commonwealth.

President Cleveland, accompanied by Dr. O'Reilly, Capt. R. D. Evans and Mr. Charles Jefferson, left Washington yesterday evening for a week's gunning trip on the coast of South Carolina. When the train passed through this city but few people knew the President was on board. At Richmond the train stopped about twenty minutes. The At Council Bluffs, Iowa, on Saturday | President came to the car door, and shook hands with about two hundred

A court-martial recently assembled in Richmond upon authority delegated to Col. Jones, commandant of the First Virginia Regiment, by Col. Nalle, act ing brigadier general, dissolved itself on the ground that the acting brigadier general could not delegate his authority. Thereupon Col. Jones severely the court on Saturday united in a letter to the Governor asking for a court Policeman Augustus J. Thorne, of of inquiry so that the whole matter

The condition of George Bahen, of Richmond, the Georgetown University student who was so badly injured in the football game Thanksgiving Day, is materially improved. It is now thought possible that he may recover partially. No hopes of saving him without his being crippled are entertained. He is still at the Emergency Hospital, Washington, where he will probably remain for some time. It will be a long time before he can get out again.

ATTACKED BY HER SWEATHEART,-In Washington about 9 o'clock last night, as the Central Union Mission services were ending and the crowd the committee on immigration; also a was coming out, Charles C. Riley saw his sweetheart, Miss Blanche Graves, with another man. Tearing a board from a tree-box, Riley struck Miss Like petitions were presented by Mr. from a tree-box, Riley struck Miss Like petitions were presented by Mr. Graves on the back of the head. She Cameron and (as to the immigration tell unconscious and Riley started to run. A crowd followed him and he Petitions were presented from several run. A crowd followed him and he ran into police headquarters for protection. When he entered the headquarters he cried out, "I have killed my sweatheart." Sergeant Perry, Detective Boyd and Officer Burns grasped him and placed him under arrest. Rill and placed him under arrest. Rill he was a server of the partial and repeat to the promised prompt action on the hill lev was very much excited and repeated again and again that he had killed his sweetheart. Meantime Miss Graves had been carried into the mission, where she soon recovered and was tak-en to her home. Riley was sent to the sixth precinct station.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER MURDERED. which appears in a paper of Tiflis, Russian Trans-Caucasia, states that for nineteen days the residents of Armenian ed on a farm near Jamestown, N. Y. Mrs. Winslow Shearman and her were murdered by unknown persons Saturday. Mr. Shearman had gone to attend the funeral of his son and daughone to ter-in-law, who were killed by a train a day or two since. When he returned home he was horrified to find his wife to succomb. After Zekki Pasha's and daughter lying dead in the house trenchery in offering peace, sixty young There is no clue to the perpetrator of Armenian men were seized and tortured horribly for three days. Then all
were murdered and their bodies buried
in a ditch. Among the Armenian hein a ditch. Among the Armenian herees who lost their lives, the writer has nearly unseated the reason of Mr. mentions Derbedros, who, with his own Shearman, who is about seventy years

> ROBBED OF HOARDED WEALTH .-A robbery with most sensational details is reported to have taken place Saturday night in Washington township, Pa. David Slocum and his wife have a reputation of being miserly. About midnight four men, heavily About midnight four men, heavily armed, entered the house and demanded their money. In spite of threats of torture the old couple refused to reyeal its hiding place. After a long search the robbers discovered the money in an old trunk. They secured on the ownership of the arms of the Washing-nearly \$10,000. There is no clue to the

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News. ROME, Dec. 17 .- It is stated at the Vatican that the Pope's encyclical in regard to the apostolic delegation in the United States will be published be-

fore the end of the week. ROME, Dec. 17.—Upwards of 100 deputies left Rome to day for their respective homes to prepare for the new parliamentary elections. A gathering of 300 socialists attempted to hold an anti-Crispi demonstration in Milan, but the attempt failed to arouse public interest. There was no disturbance. The Marquis de Rudine, formerly Premier, has written a letter to his electors in which he accuses Premier Crispi of having purposely avoided a deb to in the Chamber of Deputies by forcing a prorogation.

Victimized by Sharpers.

FORT SCOTT, Kas., Dec. 17 .- Three sharpers have victimized a number of citizens out of stock, cash and property to an amount estimated to be at \$25,000. They professed to be the inventors of a washing compound for which they claimed wonders and which they were selling State and in-ter-territorial rights. They secured from a bank cashier several blooded horses. A jewelry firm traded their entire stock of jewelry valued at about \$2,500. Other citizens were fleeced for sums ranging from \$100 to \$1,000. A few days ago the swindlers gathered together their property, consisting of some \$11,000 in cash, first mortgages on some of the best farms in the county, and three carloads of fine horses and without notice left the country.

Forty Children Aftre. JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 17 .- Forty young children were thrown into a panic Saturday night at the home of Mrs. George C. Truesdell by the accidental tipping over of a large stand lamp in the parlor, The children, none of whom were over 12 years of age, were participants in a birthday party and the hyming oil was settered and the burning oil was scattered committee on the part of Virginia to among them, setting their clothes on fire. No adult was present in the room at the time and the children rushd windly about until two or three of he older lads dragged them out into the halls, where their burning clothing was pulled off, Several of them suffered painful injuries and one or two narrowly excaped fatal burns.

Burned to Death.

GARDINER, Me., Dec. 17 .- At an eary hour this morning a house in Ranolph, owned by Amos Marson and occapied by a woman and two children, was burned, all three of the inmates being burned to death. The children were known by the names of Lillie Folsom, aged seven, and George Folsom, aged four. The woman had given everal different names, but in a Bible found in the house was the name "Mrs. Wm. McReady." From what is known of the woman's habits it is probable that she was intoxicated and tipped over a lamp. There are suspicious circumstances connected with the case which may be developed later.

Found Dead in the Snow.

WAUPAN. Wis., Dec. 17 .- The bodies of the two Schultz children, who were lost a week ago while coming home from school, were found yesterday at-ternoon in the bog two miles northeast of their home. They were lying with their faces to the ground with their hats and wraps on, and with snow uncensured the court. The majority of der them, which would indicate that they fell after considerable snow had fallen.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.

as to the bureau of American republics, from the Secretary of War as to the Hudson river bridge, and from the Secretary of the Navy as to retired list for seamen and non-commissioned offiers were presented and referred.

A numerously signed petition from citizens of Pennsylvania for the pasage of the House bill providing for consular inspection of immigrants was presented by Mr. Quay and referred to remonstrance by the trades' league of

After the disposition of the routine morning business, including the adoption of a resolution by Mr. Hill calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a copy of the income tax regulations, the House bill was passed to bridge Newark bay, N. J., with an amendment. Senate bill to establish a national university was taken up and Mr. Kyle addressed the Senate in its advocacy.

At 2 o'clock the university bill went

to the calendar and the Nicaraguan canal bill was taken up, Mr. Peffer arguing in favor of it.

HOUSE.

In the morning hour the House passed a number of private pension bills A letter from the governor of New Hampshire, presenting to the Congress

est reserve was then taken up. It was discussed by Messrs. Wells, Pence, Bowers and McRae, and on the question of ordering the previous question no quorum appeared.

Mr. Springer reported the Carlisle bank bill to the House and it was 1eferred to the union calendar and order-ed printed. In presenting the bill Mr. Springer said he would state before adjournment to-day whether or not he would call the bill up to-morrow. The House then went into committee

of the whole on the army appropriation

AGAINST TILLMAN.-Ju'ge Goff's decis on on the ownership of the arms of the Washingnearly \$10,000. There is no cite to the perpetrators of the crime.

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Iton Light Intantry of Charleston, S. C., which company to surrender for insubordination, was filed in the united States Circuit Court in that city on Sa unday. The decision is adverse to the State and sets forth that no reason having been shown why the company should forfait.

Yellow

Corn Heal.

Rye.

Oats, mixed.

White.

State and sets forth that no reason having been shown why the company should forfait. been shown why the company should forfeit its arms, they are to remain in its possession for the purpose for which the Federal Gov-ernment originally issued them.

President Cleveland and party reached Georgetown, S. C., early this morning.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

It is stated from Kingston, Jamaica, that the British government is preparing to restore Chief Clarence to power

A cable dispatch from Buenos Ayres states that Admiral Mello will leave there after January 1st to assume com-mand of the Brazilian revolutionary forces.

James Collister, conductor, and A. R. Brown and B. M. Sibley, brakemen of a Chicago and North Western train, have been arrested for robbing freight cars of their train.

Government papers indicate the probable appointment of B. B. Oster, as minister of justice of Canada, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir John Thompson.

Count Joseph de Susini, who was once worth \$10,000,000, and the largest cigarette manufacturer in the world, is dying in poverty in a west side apartment house, New York, where he has long been ill and helpless. He is 76 years old. Baruch Nacht, 75 years old, of New

York, is suing his wife, Minna Nacht, 27 years old and good looking, for ab-solute divorce. He names as co-respondent Samuel Finklestein, a coal carrier, who is also about seventy-five vears old. Nothing is yet known of the attitude of John Wanamaker regarding the

proffer of a New York committee of stockholders that he become a candidate for the presidency of the Rending railroad in opposition to the re-election of President Harris. Samuel C. Seely, the defaulting bank

book-keeper, was brought before Judge Bennett in the United States District Court, in New York, to-day. He pleaded guilty to the charge of making false entries in bank books and abstracting funds, and was remanded until Monday for sentence.

The latest development in the Ging murder case, is the discovery of evidence that leads the Minneapolis, Minn. authorities to believe for certainty that Harry Hayward is the western agent of a "green goods" combination whose headquarters are in New York, with a principal branch at Chicago.

President Cleveland having declared the right of way of the Chicago, Mil-waukee and St. Paul Railroad from Chamberlin, S. D., across the ceded Sioux ands to the Black Hills, forfeited, a large number of homesteaders and town site men are gathering to obtain possession of the more valuable portions of the forfeited grant.

The American Federation at Denver on Saturday rejected the elaborate political platform fashioned after the English system, after a long discussion. The platform included a socialistic plank. It was decided to remove the headquarters from New York. Washington and Indianapolis are the leading places for the next meeting. John Burns made a farewell address, advising the federation to approach the nonunion men with a little more tact.

Mrs. Maggie Jones, living a few miles north of Seligman, Mo., yesterday afternoon procured a razor and cut the throats of her two little children, Roy. aged 9, and Lulu, aged 8 years. Both children died immediately. In trying to ward off the blow from the razor Lulu was severely cut on the hand and arm. Mrs. Jones then drew the razor across her own throat and inflicted a wound which caused almost instant death. Her husband says his wife was despondent over being separated from her relatives and friends in northern Missouri.

Sheriff Combs and posse from Perry county Sheriff Combs and posse from Perry county have arrived at Barboursville, Ky., with At kins and Fields, the murderers of Judge Jos Combs, in custody. The sheriff says he en-countered no difficulties on the road, as had Vice President Stevenson presided over the Senate to-day.

Reports from the Secretary of State

SENATE.

Therefore in difficulties on the road, as had been reported. He also says that Perry country is quiet and orderly and that there are no prospects of any immediate trouble between the French and Eversole factions.

Judge Truax to-day in the Supreme Court of New York handed down his decision in the Fayerweather will case, involving seven or eight millions of dollars, in which he finds for the plaintiffs. This knocks out the deed of gift of \$3,000,000 which was distributed by the executors and distributes the estate according to Mr. Fayerweather's desires to the smaller colleges.

The First Assistant Postmaster General has In First Assistant Formula (1987) issued a "fraud o'der" against the American Mutual Benefit Society of St. Louis, and directs that registered letters and money orders of the concern be held.

The two Kennedy boys were hanged in an oak grove about a mile from Jasper, Tenn., this morning for the atrocious murder of Operator Lowrey, at Shell Mount.

FROM CHINA .- A dispatch from Shanghai says that the Vice President of the Chivese Board of Bevenue will be sent with full imperial powers on a mission to Japan, and that China is willing to accept any terms, providchina is willing to accept any terms, provided the maintenance of the dynasty is assured. The people of the Lisotung province are importuning the Japanese generals to extinguish the reigning dynasty and are bringing them valuable presents.

A dispatch from the front states that reinforcements were sent to the Japanese decade.

forcements were sent to the Japanese detachment, which, on December 12, was compelled by a superior Chinese force to retire from Saibashu. On December 14 the strengthened bishu. On December 14 the strengthened Japanese force made another attack on the Chinese, who were advancing again. The latter fought with vigor, but were completely routed, fleeing in disorder. The Japanese pursued the enemy as far as Chokinshi, and captured four guns and several prisoners. The Chinese loss was heavy. The Japanese loss was three officers wounded and seventy privates killed or wounded. The Chinese are still confronting the Japanese division comstill confronting the Japanese division com-manded by General Tatsumi, and fighting is expected shortly.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- 11 a. m .- Stocks in New York, Dec. 17.—11 a. m.—Stocks in the main were lower this morning, the engagement of \$1,750,000 in gold for shipment to Europe to-morrow, having led to some selling of prominent issues. The decision of the banking and currency committee to report favorably Secretary Carlisle's currency plan had no effect. The changes, however, outside of sugar, were less than one per cent. Sugar was weak at the opening falling to 91½. Subsequently there was an advance to 9278. At 11 o'clock the market was quiet and dull.

BALTIMORE. Dec. 17.—Virginia threes, new 74; do century 60% a61.

Wholesale Prices in Alexandria

Flour Extra. 2 40 a 2 65
Family 2 65 a 2 90
Fancy brands 3 20 a 3 75
Wheat, longberry 0 56 a 0 58
F-ltz. 0 55 a 0 59
Mired 0 55 a 0 59
Fair 0 52 a 0 55
F-ltz. 0 55 a 0 59 052 a 044 a Corn. w te Yellow Corn Heal.

Dressed Chickens, per lb... Veal Calves.... 0 5 a 0 6 0 50 a 0 60 1 75 a 2 00 6 50 a 0 60 Irish Potatoes, Va.
Sweet Potatoes, bb!
Onions, per bushei. Dried Peaches, peeled...... Unpeeled
I ried Cherries..... ried Apples ... Best sugar-cured hams.
Butchers' hams. Breakfast Bacon...... Sugar-cured shoulders. Bulk shoulders. Long clear sides......

Live Chickens (hens).

Pollier

Smoked Beef

Smok dishoulders.

Sugars-Brown.....

Coffees—Rio...... There is nothing new to report from t wholesale commercial markets to-day. Fin is very quiet and sales small, as jobbil houses do not seem inclined to anticipa their wants. Wheat is weak and lower; ram for fair to choice 54 to 58, damaged an common 48 to 53. Corn is dull at 44 to 4. Bye 50 to 54, Oats 37 to 39, latter for person white, both in ear load lots. Eggs, Butter other Produce and Provisions are steady Millfeed, Hay, Straw and Cotton Seed Me are without change.

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Baltimore. Dec. 17.—Flour dull. When steady; No 2 red spot and Dec 587, 459; Jan 598, a598, p. 6105, a605, a349; 628, a628 steamer No 2 red 558, a56; southern when by sample 58360; do on grade 564, a508, Corn steady; mix-d spot and year 488, 483; Jan 498, a494; May 53 asked steamer mixed 473, a48; southern white and yellow 454, a494; Oats steady; No 2 white Western 38, a384; No 2 mixed do 35, a516, Rye steady; No 2 56. Hay firm and stood good to choice timothy \$12,50 to \$13,00 Provisions unchanged. Coffee steady; No 7 16. Sugar quiet; granulated \$4,14. 16. Sugar quiet; granulated \$4.14.

New York, Dec. 17.—Flour—State in Western quiet and steady; Southern insert and steady; Gouthern insert and steady; common to fair extra \$2.14 3.00; good to choice do \$3.1043.50. It Flour quiet and steady; superfine \$2.6 at 10.00 at 10.0

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.-Wheat-Dec May 5834; July 594;4593; Coin—Dec 463; Jan 474; 4474; May 493; Oats—Dec 293; Jan 293; May 323; Perk—Jan 811 874; May 812 20; Lard—Jan 86 90; May \$7 125. Ribs-Jan \$5 925; May \$6 15.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Dec. CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Dec. 15,— Cattle.—The demand to-day was limited, the market being dull and weak for all grades. Hogs—Not much activity was developed and the market was weak and unsettled, closing lower. Sales were principally at \$4.20a4.35 for light, at \$4.35a4.45 for medium weights, and at \$4.45a4 60 for heavy, with \$4a4.75 the range of contations for mercantile losthe range of quotations for mercantile loss beep-Prices were without important changering from \$1.25 to \$3.25 for poor Sales of lambs were on a basis of \$2.25a4 for poor to prime.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, Dec. 14 —Beef Cattle were in fair domand, and wonly a light supply, prices closed firm, Q tations were as follows: Extra 5¹4a¹⁴ good 4⁷5a⁵5¹c, medium 4¹5a⁴5¹4c per lb. Sheep were in tair requand with a full supply, prices closed firm. The quotations were as follows: Further than the content of the The quotations were as follows: Far a3¹³4c, good 3a3¹⁴4c, medium 2¹⁴4a²⁴5c mon 2a2¹⁴4c per lb. Lambs 2a4¹⁴4c Hogs were fairly active at 6¹⁵4a6¹⁵4c per bressed beeves sold from 6 to 8¹4c per least constant.

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